

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 335 - SB 563**

February 13, 2013

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Exempts military personnel and honorably discharged individuals from paying the \$115 application and processing fee for a handgun carry permit, except for any portion of the fee necessary to conduct criminal history checks.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease State Revenue – \$18,500/Recurring/Department of Safety**

**Assumptions:**

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1351, handgun training as required by the military can be used in lieu of a Department of Safety (DOS)-approved handgun safety course. According to DOS, there are approximately 500 military applicants per year who use military handgun training to meet the requirement for training
- According to the DOS, of the total \$115 fee, \$15 goes to TBI, \$15 to local sheriffs, and \$48 for the finger print coat.
- The total cost related to a criminal history check is \$78 (\$15 + \$15 + \$48).
- The cost to an applicant who meets these criteria will be \$78. As a result, there will be a decrease in state revenue of \$37 per applicant (\$115 - \$78).
- A recurring decrease in state revenue of \$18,500 (\$37 x 500) that is earmarked for DOS.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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